

DW spoke w/ Robert Johnson
6-5-95.

Because AOL bought WAIS,
in appropriate for BK to speak
at Mgt. Investor Conf.

May call to invite to panel.





FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

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MESSAGE:

Just wanted to take a moment to confirm your participation at the upcoming Digital Media Outlook Conference. The conference is scheduled for September 11 & 12, 1995, at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport in Burlingame, Calif.

I am sending along a Speaker Registration form and biography request form that must be filled in and sent back right away. If you have previously participated in one of our conferences, I have enclosed a copy of your bio for you to modify if necessary.

A speaker package with more information on the conference, as well as photo, A/V needs, and company profile requests will be sent to you shortly.

In the meantime, please return the Speaker Registration form and bio to me within the next couple of days.

Please call me at 212-343-1900 if you have any questions.

Brewster,

I would like to
revise your bio for
upcoming conferences.

Please feel free to
add your input here.

Thanks!

Deanna

Brewster Kahle, President
Wide Area Information Servers, Inc.

Inventor and architect of the WAIS™ electronic publishing system, Brewster Kahle has been an influential leader in the electronic publishing industry. He founded Wide Area Information Servers Inc. in July 1992 to create software products and consulting services for those interested in exploiting the WAIS technology. As President of WAIS Inc., Brewster has pulled together a team of professionals from publishing, consulting and technical backgrounds to make the best information products.

replicating?
simulating?

Before ^{creating} starting WAIS Inc., Brewster was one of the founding members of Thinking Machines Corporation of Cambridge Massachusetts. He designed the chips and processor boards for the company's early supercomputers.

Brewster ^{received his BS EE} was schooled at MIT in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence where he worked closely with Danny Hillis and Marvin Minsky.

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Please correct or
add inp.

Thanks!

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Speaker Biography for the Digital Media Outlook Conference

Speaker Name: Brewster Kahle

Title & Company: President and Chief Technical Officer of WAIS

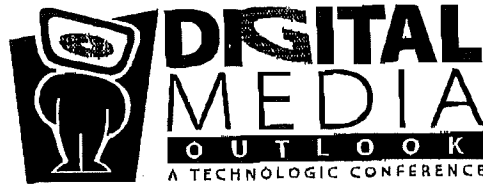
Prior Experience: Prior to founding WAIS in 1992, co-founded Thinking Machines in 1983

Awards or Publications: Co-author of "Interfaces for Distributed Systems of Information Servers," in *Electronic Networking*, March 1992, and "An Executive Information System for Unstructured Files: Wide Area Information Servers," in *Online Magazine*, August 1991

Education: BSEE from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Last time modified: 9/94

**PLEASE UPDATE, IF NECESSARY THEN FAX BACK
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SPEAKER REGISTRATION FORM

(Note: For Conference Speakers Only)

Please update then to Rob Johnson, FAX: 212•343•1915

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Hotel Information:

A block of rooms has been reserved from Sunday, September 10 through Tuesday, September 12 at:

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport

1333 Bayshore Highway
Burlingame, California
415-347-1234

To reserve a room, please call the hotel directly and request a room from the "Technologic Partners Block."



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Biography Request Sheet

Brewster Kahle

Current Position:

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Previous experience before joining WAIS:

- _____

Publications and/or honors, if any:

- _____

Education, please include degrees, majors, and institutions:

- _____

SAMPLE BIO:

Richard A. Shaffer

- Principal of Technologic Partners, and Editor and Publisher of *ComputerLetter* and *VentureFinance*
- Prior to founding Technologic Partners in 1984, spent 15 years in reporting, editing, and management positions at Dow Jones, most recently as science and technology editor of *The Wall Street Journal*
- His commentary on the industry also appears in *Forbes*
- BA in philosophy from the University of Oklahoma

WAIS Inc.

BREWSTER KAHLE

President and Chief Technical Officer

Education:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology BSEE. Worked with Danny Hillis and Marvin Minsky on the Connection Machine.

Professional and Business History

Helped start Thinking Machines Corporation in 1983. Designed the chip and processor boards for the Connection Machine Model 1, and architected the CPU of the Connection Machine Model 2 in 1986.

Undertook a project in 1985 to use the Connection Machine to do massive text searches which led to the first sale of a machine to a commercial customer. This use of the machine led to the DowQuest service at Dow Jones.

Started the Wide Area Information Servers project in 1989 by bringing together four companies (Apple Computer, Dow Jones, Thinking Machines, and KPMG Peat Marwick) to create an electronic publishing system prototype. This system was installed and run with users after nine months of development. This led to products from Thinking Machines and Apple Computer to service the market that had been catalyzed.

Led the WAIS Internet experiment starting in 1991 to extend the technology to a large WAN environment and to get other parties involved. Later in this experiment, Brewster helped get NSF funding for a WAIS Center to continue the freeware development.

Founded Wide Area Information Servers Inc. in July 1992 to create software products and consulting services for those interested in exploiting the WAIS technology.

As president of WAIS Incorporated, Brewster is pulling together a team from publishing, consulting, and technical backgrounds to make the best information products. He continues to serve as Chief Technical Officer and oversees all technical and consulting projects.

Publications

"Parallel Free-Text Search on the Connection Machine System", Brewster Kahle and Craig Stanfill. Published in Communications of the ACM, Volume 29, Number 12, December 1986.

"Interfaces for Distributed Systems of Information Servers", Brewster Kahle, et al. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*, 44(8): 453-467, 1993.

"An Executive Information System for Unstructured Files: Wide Area Information Servers", Brewster Kahle, et al. *Online Magazine*, August 1991.